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79TH MAINE

LEGISLATURE

The week just passed in the 79th Legislature came the nearest to resembling one of the old-time sessions that the present body of lawmakers has seen—although that by no means indicates that the old-time scenes have been re-enacted. Enough of real interest however developed during the week to make everyone sit up straight and listen to what was going on and that was more than had occurred previously, until the Governor sent in his special message about the Budget and highways and bridges.

Rep. Clason of Lisbon opened the bill in the House with a speech on the Governor's message, followed on Friday by a similar speech by Senator Peacock of Washington. They are both members of the ways and bridge committee and chairmen of their respective branches of the joint standing committee. Neither gentleman spoke in an antagonizing spirit, but with the evident intent of explaining the committee's position and setting before the people just what the committee intended to do under the laws that enforced its organization and attention to the measures presented to it. It seems to have been done in a fair spirit and with the statement of the Governor, followed by the committee's explanation it is thought that future action will be done on a common understanding and some beneficial results attained.

An interesting incident occurred in the House. The Legislature recently adopted an order that all congressional bills should be done by typewriting, instead of the old method of printing. This has been done so far in this session. Rep. Maher of Augusta on Tuesday introduced an order to return to the printing system, but withdrew on Thursday the order, having been found that the Statutes since 1866 had ordered it done by printing. When the uncertain life of the ink of typewriting ribbons is taken into consideration, together with the importance of preserving for all time the records of the Legislature, the objection to abandoning the permanent printers ink seems strong.

The amount of business in eight small compared with previous sessions, but enough is in evidence to prolong the session to about the usual length. Pres. Higgins advised the senators on Friday that it was important to assign committee hearings at every available time, in order that the docket might be cleared and adjournment hastened. The date of adjournment is of course uncertain but it is now very generally talked that a strong effort will be made to wind up the work of the 79th Legislature if possible on March 29, which will be on Saturday and which would make a session of 13 weeks.

The principal event in Legislative circles will be the reception to the Governor on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the State House and the official legislative ball given by the citizens of Augusta in the evening at City Hall. These affairs are always the social events of a Legislative session, bringing people of prominence from all over the State. It is not improbable that, following the reception to Governor Milliken, which usually lasts from about 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 4 and 5 o'clock, some features may be introduced for the entertainment of the large throng of visitors that will be unique and very pleasing. The plans have not been fully decided upon, but enough have been outlined to ensure a very pleasant afternoon for the guests, who usually pass the time in social intercourse and listening to the selections of the orchestra. Dennis' augmented orchestra will as usual furnish music for the reception and ball.

The feature of the Legislative session of Friday morning was the speech of Senator Peacock of Washington, Chairman of the joint standing committee on ways and bridges, in answer to the recent message of Governor Carl E. Milliken, in which the Governor warned the Legislature that the Budget system and the "York barrel" could not exist together in this Legislature, the senator taking up the matter in behalf of the committee, explaining in detail its position and denying any intent of delaying the progress of the Budget. He reviewed the history of roadmaking in Maine, with the methods and amounts of appropriations for that purpose by the several Legislatures, called to attention the good results received from the expenditure of special revenue appropriations in the past and said:

"The committee believes that this \$1,000,000 of road in this State which receives no benefit from the regular highway improvement funds are ex-

GOULD'S ACADEMY

We are glad to welcome Pauline King at the Academy.

Beryl Silver, captain of the South Paris girls' basketball team, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Helen Clark.

Next Friday evening Gould's first and second teams will play Woodstock High school first and second in the gymnasium at the Academy.

Supt. Charles E. Lord was a recent visitor at the Academy and has promised to address the pupils at chapel exercises in the near future.

The girls' debating club have elected Ruth Cole, President; Ruth Kendall, Vice President; and Myrtle Becker, Secretary. Both societies will meet twice a month for debates and extemporaneous speaking.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting at Holden Hall, Monday, under the leadership of Cleo Swift, the topic being, "Obeying." Myrtle Becker was the pianist. All girls are cordially invited to these meetings.

Corp. Herbert R. Bean, Gould's, 17, will speak at Hammond street church, Lewiston, Feb. 23, in place of the regular morning sermon. Corp. Bean was in Co. D, 103rd Inf., and was severely wounded at the front. "The Religious Side of My War Experience" is his subject.

The grammar school has organized a team, with Rodney Bartlett as captain. They are being coached by Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, and will play the Academy freshmen on the evening of March 7. Robert Hanson is coaching the freshmen, and Mr. Pollard is acting as manager for both teams.

The two basketball games last Friday resulted in a complete victory for Gould's. The girls' team won over South Paris by a score of 11 to 6, while the Academy team beat Norway High school by 19 to 6. Later in the evening a dance at Grange Hall was much enjoyed, music being furnished by Miss Blanche Herrick and Mr. O. B. George, Jr.

The boys' debating club is to be known as the Gould Debating Club, the name being a compound of Gould and Academy. At the meeting Monday afternoon officers were elected as follows:

President—Myron Bryant.
Vice Pres., Robert Hanson.
Sec., George Thomas.
Vice Sec., Harold Bartlett.
Critic, Mason.

Mr. H. H. Bryant of Portland visited the Academy last week and gave the young people an inspiring talk at chapel exercises. Mr. Bryant attended the Academy forty-nine years ago and he recalled some interesting incidents in his life as pupil and teacher. The Academy Library has since received from Mr. Bryant a gift of the following books: "My Country," by Grace A. Tarkington; "World War Issues and Ideals," by Morris Edmund Spence; and Walter Blake Norris, and "A Manual of Pronunciation," by Otis Ashmore.

MISS SHIRLEY RUSSELL

Miss Shirley Russell died of pneumonia last Sunday at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. The remains were brought to Bethel for burial on Wednesday.

LIBERTY BONDS

The Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan, excepting those which were to be registered, have now been received by this bank.

The bonds of previous loans sent in for exchange have also been received. Those who have not gotten their bonds are now requested to do so as we are crowded for room and would like to have them all delivered before the next loan in April.

Bethel National Bank

NOTICE

A notice from Senator Bert M. Peacock, of Maine, informs us that according to the Maine Constitution, the Government's free distribution plan, will be stopped from Washington about March 12. This will mean that the supply which the Senator has arranged for the Oxford County Citizens to distribute among its readers might be available by March 22.

BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brigham of Newton Centre, Mass., are enjoying a winter outing at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland, Me., was a guest of the Inn for a few days last week, leaving for home Monday morning.

Bookings give promise for a full house at Bethel Inn over the week end, as many are taking advantage of the holiday and Sunday for an outing in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Plimpton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plimpton of Boston were week end guests at Bethel Inn on the 15th. They were extremely fond of skiing and had much fun on the hill back of the Inn, all being quite proficient in the art. They also made the most possible of the sleighing and skating during their short stay.

Miss Margaret Allen of Chestnut Hill, Mass., left for her home Tuesday morning after a six weeks' stay at Bethel Inn. Miss Allen is a regular visitor at Bethel Inn, having spent six months here two years ago, and since that time she has made many trips here and calls the Inn her "second home." She will be much missed by the guests of the Inn, as well as her many friends in the town.

On Sunday last the party from Fall River, Mass., left for home after eight days of ideal weather for their mountain climbing and tramps through surrounding country. During their stay they climbed Mt. Abram, Sparrowhawk, Farwell and Locke. They also made all the hills and trails nearer the Inn and found time for skating and coasting. On leaving Bethel they all expressed satisfaction with their choice of the Inn for their annual winter outing.

On Valentine afternoon, Mrs. B. J. Rothwell and Miss Winifred Thorpe entertained the employees of Bethel Inn and other friends, at tea served in the Shack which was very pretty and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Delicious cake, candy, nuts, and tea were much enjoyed by all present, and any who could not attend were not forgotten and had their "party" served in a box at home. All enjoyed the occasion immensely. Three cheers for Mrs. Rothwell and Miss Thorpe.

On Saturday evening a merry party from Berlin, N. H., had dinner at the Inn. The table was very prettily decorated with little men and women for favors. They were able to enjoy several dances after dinner before leaving for their train at 8.51. They made the trip to and from the depot in a sled arranged to accommodate the entire party of twenty-two. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Raeburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott, Dorothy Bean, Margaret Macy, Isabel Macy, Ruth Caird, Helen Cooper, Sally Churchill, Marjorie Gerlach, Helen Daley, Pauline Jewell, Phil Glover, Everett Ingalls, Chester Goldsmith, Dana Nevins, Gordon Brown, Walter Weber, Gerald McGelney.

ELI F. CUSHMAN

Mr. Eli F. Cushman, a life-long resident of Bethel and a descendant of one of the oldest families, died very suddenly last Friday evening at the home of Walter Emery on Sunday River.

Mr. Cushman was born in Bethel, May 30, 1849, the son of Ira and Virtue Willis Cushman. The most of his life has been spent upon a farm and for the past thirty-eight years he has lived at his home on the Locke's Mills road. He married Ellen Swan on April 5, 1872, with whom he lived until her death some three years ago. Since then he has lived at the old farm during the summer but has spent the winters away. He was a genial nature and he enjoyed the society of friends and neighbors. The Grange meant a good deal to him and he had served as Master of Bethel Grange several times. He was also a member of the State and National Grange. On the Thursday night before his death he was installed Master of Bethel Grange.

He is survived by one brother, Isaac A. Cushman of Lisbon Falls, and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, of Bethel. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Hutchins on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Little officiating. Bethel Grange attended in a body. Burial was at Walker's Mills.

CONGOLEUMS

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A NEW ERA

IN PROSPECT

One of the first results of the war is the achievement of a league of nations. After the making of the World League for Democracy it has the most possibilities of benefit—not only for those nations composing the league but for the whole world. Here at last is a co-operation of the greatest world powers of the day.

Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated on having achieved one of the faint things in our history. He has conducted himself with extraordinary tact and won the good will of the foreign governments and peoples and this has increased our prestige to a very marked degree. We should be proud to have produced the leading figure at the peace congress. For the results attained there would seem to usher in a new era in international affairs. The old idea of imperialism is probably about to disappear—at least some of its most objectionable features are going. The essential thing in imperialism must remain; that is the government of the weak and incompetent peoples by strong and efficient governments of other nations. But probably the old military rivalry and competition of these aggressive and expanding empires is now to be very much diminished to say the least. The rivalry and competition from now on is to be in civil administration instead of military acquisition. And the results achieved and the merits deserved is to be decided by world opinion expressed through an international agency. And furthermore, what is equally important, these peoples governed by outsiders are to have some opportunity of governing them. Surely this is democracy to a degree never reached before in political affairs. Democracy was never so triumphant as before has she controlled a peace congress!

We need not go so far as to say that all war is over; that is a very large order. Only one third of the world is Christian; as long as two thirds of the peoples of the earth differ with us fundamentally—in religion—we must not be too optimistic. If our claim is correct that the Rhine is the frontier of civilization then not more than 300 millions, less than one fifth of the human race, is civilized. Until at least half of the world's population has reached that stage, it is wise and safe to assume that permanent peace is here! We should remember that in modern times it is the Christian peoples that have done most of the fighting. And, also, that they are the ones that have pushed the progress of the world ahead.

Other peoples in other parts of the world believe in their ideals as thoroughly as we do; in fact they are prone to change less easily because they are much older and their traditions hold them in bondage. Behind the competition and clash of nations and races, and the basis therefore, are ideas and ideals. Until truth is more universal and the development of different parts of the human family has more uniformity we may look at times for discord to be settled by violence and war.

However we have much to be thankful for. With democracy gaining ground everywhere, with three of the four great autocracies of the world overthrown and the other one accepting and endorsing the league of nations, with democracy founding and controlling that league, with the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon family the biggest figures therein, and far the most powerful either in wealth, numbers, ability, sea-power or morals. We can face the future confident that wars will be few and far between. And that when they do come the English speaking people will stand side by side and be equal to meeting them.—W. J. U.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION

The officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge were installed last Monday evening by Dist. Dep. Pres. Gertrude Libby as installing officer and Mrs. Homer of Norway as Grand Marshal.

N. G. Ida Packard.
V. G. Daisy Philbrook.
Rec. Sec. Lillian Stowell.
Fin. Sec. Emily Forbes.
Treas. Cleo Russell.
R. N. S. G. F. B. Lovejoy.
L. S. N. G. Miss Brown.
R. N. V. G. Susie Plaisted.
L. S. V. G. Mae Cross.
Chaplain Anna Kimball.
I. G. Florence Springer.
O. G. Alice Littlefield.

Previous to the installation a supper was served with about 45 present. After the installation all remained for a social hour.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, ADVERTISE IT.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Feb. 11 with thirty-seven members and one visitor present. One candidate was balloted on and elected. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of four. Literary program consisted of a song by the Grange and the Grange paper edited by Sisters Alice Ordway, Grace Farwell and Maggie Lowell.

LONE MT. GRANGE

Lone Mountain Grange held its regular all day meeting in the hall Saturday with Worthy Master, E. M. Bailey in the chair. Dinner was served at noon and after the routine business the Lecturer gave the following program:

Singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
Reading, L. R. Hall.
Recitation, Florence Lovejoy.
Instrumental Music, Gladys Howard.
Roll Call, Quotations from great men born in this month.
Paper, "Stories about Lincoln," Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.
Duet, Della Thurston, Grace Clark.
Reading, Mrs. W. N. Akers.
Music, Grange.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its last regular meeting on the evening of Feb. 13. The ladies served supper of baked beans, hot rolls and pastry to the members at 6 o'clock. The Master called to order at 7.30. Meeting opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved. After a short business session, Rev. Mr. Little very ably and efficiently installed the officers, assisted by Daisy Philbrook of Round Mountain Grange and Mrs. Keniston of North Lovell Grange. There was a short program as follows:

Reading, Elizabeth Mason.
Reading, Mrs. Kendall.
Several Selections, Rev. Mr. Little.
Good of the order, remarks by Mr. Little.
Closed in form. Next meeting Feb. 27. Supper will be served as usual.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, with the Worthy Master, Claude L. Cushman, in the chair. Quite an amount of business was brought before the Grange. Ten new applications were received. The meeting closed in due form before taking up the following program:

Musical, "Star Spangled Banner."
Reading, Villa Farmum.
Reading, Mrs. Annie Davis.
Reading, "Our Public Library," Miss G. Bacon.
Piano Solo, Leola Davis.
Question, "What are some of the problems confronting the farmer during the reconstruction period?" Discussed by H. H. Cushman.
Allen J. Hathaway, who was with the 140th Aero Squad in England.
An interesting talk by Sgt. After the program the officers spent considerable time rehearsing degree work.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, No. 145, met in regular session Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. Grange opened in form, and the flag salute was given. Committee appointed:

Finance Com.—O. B. Farwell, H. E. Bartlett, Ceylon Kimball.
Executive Com.—Mrs. J. H. Swan, P. B. Bean, Guy Bartlett.
Relief Com.—Mrs. Doris Kimball, Mr. O. B. Farwell, Mrs. Florence Farwell.
Literary program:

Musical, Helen Bean.
Roll Call, responded to by short sketches about the war.
War Sketch, W. M. J. H. Swan.
Reading, "Censored Letter," Doris Kimball.
War Sketch, Guy Bartlett.
War Story, O. B. Farwell.
Reading, "Who Won The War?" M. E. Kimball.
Helen Bean.
F. H. Bean.
Discussion, "Good Housekeeping." Worthy Lecturer, P. B. Bean, announced a Washington program for the next meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett attended Rumford Grange, No. 115, Rumford Center, Saturday evening, Feb. 15.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Feb. 5, at 8.30 P. M., with all officers present. Minutes of last two meetings read. Grange voted to reinstate Leola Davis. Sister Florence

WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

SHOE BARGAINS

I have broken lots in nearly all grades of my women's shoes that I am pricing at genuine bargains for the balance of this month.

In Lumbermen's heavy stockings I am selling the \$1.25 grade at \$1.00 and the \$1.00 grade at 75c.

Other Bargains that will pay you to investigate.

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A Combination Desk and Book Case, 8 drawers in desk, glass doors in book case. Would make an ideal Kitchen Cabinet.

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Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, Saturday, March 1st, and about once each month thereafter. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

Have your UPHOLSTERING DONE NOW. We are prepared to do your SPRING Work now at Winter prices. JACK'S FURNITURE STORE.

NOTICE

I have purchased the plumbing business formerly owned by Albert Burke and have opened a shop in the Edwards Block next to the store of D. Grover Brooks. All orders will receive prompt attention and I shall endeavor to give satisfaction.

J. B. HUSTON, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

A 20-horse power gas engine in good running order.

J. U. PURINGTON, Bethel, Maine.

Is Your Health Worth 12 Cents a Year? If you value your health more than 12 cents a year, which is the per capita appropriation asked for State Health work, telephone, telegraph or write your representatives at Augusta to support House bill No. 22 providing for Health officers in each county who will give all their time to the prevention of disease and the conservation of health. Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n. 2-20-11.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in our recent bereavement. The Grange for their beautiful tribute and Mr. Little for his words of comfort. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins and family.

BROWN W. E. C. INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of Brown Relief Corps were installed on the evening of Feb. 15 by Alice B. Jordan, Department President of the W. R. C., assisted by Elberta Durham as conductor.

President—Louisa Purington.
R. V. P.—Helen Baker.
J. V. P.—Emily Forbes.
Chaplain—Edna Wheeler.
Treasurer—Alice Jordan.
Conductor—Mae Cross.
Guard—Absent.
Secretary—Eva Hastings.
Patrols—Mrs. Martha Kendall.
Press Cor.—Ella Copeland.
Musicians—Doris Frost.
Ass. Sec.—Sister Finster.
Ass. Guard—Samantha Jodrey.
Color Bearer 1—Absent.
Color Bearer 2—Eva Herrick.
Color Bearer 3—Gertrude Bailey.
Color Bearer 4—Grace Swan.
Arvilla Morgan was chosen to install Alice Jordan to the office of Treasurer.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Where may the weary eye repose
When gazing on the Great;
Where neither guilty glory glows,
Nor despicable state?
Yes—one—the first—the last—the best
The Cincinnati of the West,
Whom envy dared not hate,
Dequeth the name of Washington,
To make men blush there was but
one!

—Lord Byron

HAS SUFFERED FROM TRADITION

Modern Writer Gives New Version of the Character of Washington, Great Soldier as He is Universally Acknowledged. He Was Also a Seer, Deathless Champion of the Rights of Humanity.

More than any other American statesman, more than any other American, Washington has suffered from tradition, writes John D. Barry in the Washington Times.

In fact, I can't think of any other great man in the history of the world who has been damaged in just the same way, through being made to appear so good.

The reason is that he has been pre-eminently the children's hero.

He is a distinguished victim of the deceit we practice on children in the name of education.

Only the very good boys and girls care for the story of Washington and the cherry tree.

The others, the majority, are bored, or amused, or puzzled.

And then there is the saying, dinned into the ears of American childhood, "Washington never told a lie."

It alone alienates vast numbers of children from Washington. In their little hearts it finds no answering echo, no enthusiastic desire for emulation.

For truth telling, much as we love it in children, and much as we labor to graft it on these highly imaginative minds, is often a virtue that develops only with years, related to intelligence and to mature character.

It derives its beauty largely from association with other qualities more sympathetic.

Do Real Damage to Truth.

Self-assured truth-tellers often seem rigid in character. They do great damage to truth by making it seem, not beautiful, as it should be, but hideous.

Even in minds of maturity, to the reputation of Washington there still clings a suggestion of the comic.

Thackeray did not help the situation when he introduced the youthful Washington into "The Virginians" as a highly self-conscious and priggish colonial.

There is a fine chance for a new biography of Washington, one who will bring out the real man.

Owen Wister made a start some years ago when he published a little book, emphasizing Washington's more human qualities. But the book was too slight to be comprehensive. Mr. Wister may yet write the complete history needed by the world of today.

For today, of all times, the world ought to reflect on the service of Washington in the making of this nation and on the attitude of Washington toward the future of this nation.

Washington a Seer.

Since the Spanish war the Farwell Address, once a classic and apparently just about as much alive as most classics, has fallen into disfavor. We don't hear of it being "pointed to with pride" as often as we did.

Perhaps if we do go back to it we shall find that Washington, besides being a soldier and a statesman, was a seer.

And a seer is much more interesting than a little boy that chops down a cherry tree or a man that has never told a lie.

A seer has a way of projecting himself into the future and finding a new life there.

As a prophet Washington is a vital force today. But he is a force that has been consciously and deliberately disregarded.

Washington, the hero of Valley Forge, was essentially a man of peace. He saw that the happiness and security of this country lay, just as the hap-

WORMS MAKE CHILDREN SICK

Signs of worms in children are: Drained stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

The safe method for ridding the child of worms is to use Dr. True's Elixir.

Mrs. William G. Bonin, of Caddo, Oklahoma, wrote regarding Dr. True's Elixir: "We have used it for our children for the last twelve years and certainly know the value of it."

You can buy Dr. True's Elixir wherever medicine is sold. Pleasant-tasting—gentle acting. The family laxative and worm expeller for children and grown folks.—Adv.

ness of an individual life, in a policy of noninterference.

And as soon as this country ceased to follow this policy Washington foresaw complications.

On the surface it seems strange that a man whose inheritance and ways of life were aristocratic should be regarded as the father of American democracy.

And to the present-day point of view it is all the more strange when we recall the reproach made against Washington that "the great Virginian held slaves."

But Washington, to be judged fairly, like everyone else, must be considered with reference to his time and surrounding conditions.

Washington deserves little credit for not yielding to the temptations to assert his aristocratic lineage by becoming a Tory.

He was directly affected by the unfair attitude of the mother country in imposing taxation without representation. What he did was a natural outcome of what he was.

Where he did merit the highest honor was in his rising so magnificently to his responsibilities and opportunities.

A man selfish and arrogant might have exacted more for himself, might have striven to establish himself as a permanent power over the nation he had helped to create.

But there is no evidence that Washington ever felt such a temptation. Aristocrat as he was and slaveholder, he was all the more extraordinary in being able to turn from the prejudices of his training to a realization of the democratic ideal.

Perhaps we can reach a little clearer understanding of what Washington was and of what he did by placing him in our own time.

It was an ill, at the present time, a man of distinguished position and of wealth, were to become a leader in the labor movement.

For, from the point of view of England, the colonies were humble folk, mainly tillers of the field, workers in small enterprises.

To their cause Washington gave dignity, as well as marvelous personal courage. With his lattered, half-fed, poorly trained troops he defeated the professional soldiers of England and the Hessian mercenaries.

He had, of course, the superlative advantage of being sustained by the power of a sublime moral idea, all the more effective because it was opposed by the weakness that goes with self-consciousness and contemptuous superiority.

Really Deserves More Credit.

Washington has not been accorded by the world the credit he deserves for his share in establishing democracy as a working force in a nation.

We are likely to forget that democracy, while he fought for it, was not accepted by the world as practicable.

To a few it was a beautiful theory, an ideal. To the many it was impracticable, a denial of what they regarded as the natural wisdom of human beings in large masses to govern themselves.

From France, mainly through Rousseau, had come the great democratic theory. But France had yet to seek its establishment in the blood of the French revolution.

Our next Washington is not likely to be a soldier-statesman. He will not lead in a war between nations or between foes identified with any geographical limits.

He will give dignity and coherence and organization to a cause now in need of a powerful champion. He will strive, not against taxation without representation, but against production without fair compensation.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IS ONLY \$1.50 PER YEAR WHEN PAID IN ADVANCE. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Kate Blanchard and Mrs. Jane Kimball returned from Portland, Wednesday.

Miss Emma Gleason and Miss Edna Hevey spent the week end here.

John Hopkins bought a whole team Saturday of Ben Hutchins of Locke's Mills.

Hopkins and Maston have shipped to New York to date \$1,800 worth of suckers.

Miss Sadie White spent Sunday at her home in Hop City.

W. J. Slattery and G. W. Curtis attended court at South Paris last week.

Archibald Cole of South Paris was in town, Friday, buying beef.

Will Phinney of West Paris and W. L. Smith of Portland were in town, Friday, buying stock.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 100 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$3,100,047.91

Stocks and Bonds, 7,255,029.53

Cash in Office and Bank, 533,483.67

Agents' Balances, 1,008,518.05

Interest and Rents, 61,514.43

All other Assets, 122,012.36

Gross Assets, \$12,145,205.83

Deduct items not admitted, 778,979.64

Admitted Assets, \$11,366,226.19

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,266,030.86

Unearned Premiums, 3,892,332.49

All other Liabilities, 1,025,178.97

Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,779,885.87

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,366,226.19

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$242,730.46

Mortgage Loans, 1,872,810.03

Collateral Loans, 248.00

Stocks and Bonds, 10,288,806.68

CANTON

Woodbury Hutchinson, a Canton young man, who was frightfully burned while at work in the Maine Central R. R. yard in Portland, is in a critical condition at the Maine General Hospital.

He was burning up waste when his clothing caught fire and was burned from his body. The attending physicians give but little hope of his recovery.

He was one of the Junior Volunteers from Canton and the past year has been at work in Portland. He is the only son of Mrs. Nellie Reynolds Hutchinson and the late Wallace E. Hutchinson. His mother has been stopping in Portland this winter and he has two sisters living in Portland, Mrs. Vinton Bridge and Mrs. Fred H. Bassett. Another sister, Miss Ethel Hutchinson, teaches school at Houlton.

C. E. Richardson, who cut a gash in his leg with an axe last week, is doing well.

G. C. Russell of Rumford has been a guest of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Eldon Blalock is ill with scarlet fever.

Charles Hodge, who is hauling logs from the Reynolds wood lot to the bank of the river, met with an accident Wednesday, when a log rolled from the load, crushing his foot badly.

When the accident happened he was near the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, who assisted him, and he was taken to his home in Canton. He is the son of Mrs. Angie F. Hodge.

A whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Mitchell, Tuesday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garay, Mrs. Mary Woodward and Sherman Dillon. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

A teachers' examination will be held at the high school building, Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8:30 A. M., under the direction of Supt. F. E. Fortier.

Sergeant Roy F. Wales, who has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., has received an honorable discharge and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hiram A. Wentworth.

Dr. H. W. Bicknell has resigned on the Board of Health and B. E. Patterson has been chosen to succeed him.

Oliver Forcier has received an honorable discharge from the army and returned home.

Mrs. D. A. Goding of Hartford has been ill.

The officers of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., were installed Tuesday evening by Past Matron Fannie B. Lucas, assisted by Miss Abbie G. Bicknell, marshal and Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, chaplain. The officers are:

W. M.—Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.
V. P.—Caleb E. Mendall.
A. M.—Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.
Sec.—Mrs. Clara Mendall.
Treas.—Mrs. Velda Bicknell.
Cond.—Mrs. Merle Davis.

Asso. Cond.—Miss Ethel W. Russell.
Chap.—Miss Abbie G. Bicknell.
Adm.—Miss Florence G. Childs.
Ruth—Miss Carrie E. Hayford.
Ester—Miss Agnes M. Hendl.
Martha—Mrs. Martha J. Childs.
Electa—Mrs. Cornelia Fuller.
War.—Mrs. Julia Hollis.
Sen.—Edwin K. Hollis.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

A large amount of work must be accomplished at the Red Cross rooms this week.

Word has been received of the death of Ernest Harmon of Portland from double pneumonia after a short illness.

Mrs. Harmon is a sister of Mrs. Alma H. Towle, who has been with her sister the past week.

A dance will be held at Canton Point, Friday evening, Feb. 22th.

Miss Elva Fuller attended the Teachers' Convention at Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Elvira Porter of Disfield has been a guest of Mrs. George Rose.

Mrs. Winfield Rose and two children of the Summit are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, and other relatives in town.

Rev. H. W. Collins of East Sumner occupied the pulpit of the Hartford Methodist church, Sunday.

The third of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Red Cross will be given at the Opera House, Saturday evening, Feb. 22, when E. Platt Jones will give character sketches, impersonations and readings of a high order. Mr. Jones comes highly recommended and a full house is assured. A dance will follow the entertainment, good music being furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ladden have been visiting friends in Portland and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louise H. Morrill, of Portland.

J. Clyde Bicknell, who has been stationed at Pensacola, Florida, for some time, is on his way home.

Clara and Junior Johnson have been visiting relatives in Lewiston.

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The Citizen Office

held with Mrs. Phyllis Strout. The Circle will work at the Red Cross rooms Wednesday of this week.

Lawrence Lavorgna is stopping at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna. He has opened an insurance office over the "Brick store."

The first degree was conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Anasaguntlook Lodge, Wednesday evening.

The school at Gilbertville was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Westgate.

Earl Jackson of Rumford has been a guest of Chas. Buck and J. L. Gammon.

Mrs. A. R. Bicknell has been ill with an ulcerated throat.

Miss Lida Abbott is ill with whooping cough.

Relatives have received word of the accident to Percy Dearborn of Livermore Falls, who had his knee fractured when an auto ran into his team causing a runaway. He was taken to the C. M. O. Hospital at Lewiston.

Woodbury Hutchinson, who was burned so badly at Portland, passed away at the M. C. Hospital, Sunday night about five o'clock. The remains were brought to Canton and the funeral was held at the United Baptist church Wednesday, Feb. 19. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs called on friends at Hunt's Corner, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beckley called at Mr. Isaac Filut's one day last week.

Mr. G. W. Briggs is working for Fred Littlefield.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews called on her aunt, Mr. Louis Perkins, last Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald called on her friend, Mrs. Chas. McAllister, recently.

Little Ray Andrews is frequently seen driving his pony.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister will give their reception at their home next Saturday evening.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. A. C. Littlehale returned to Errol, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eames are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Ida Dean is caring for Mrs. Eames and baby.

The Sewing Circle at North Newry met with Mrs. Frank Bennett, Tuesday, and planned work for the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Carter, Jr., and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kilgore, recently.

Mr. Kilgore's grandchildren from Portland are spending a week or so with him.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. A. M. Bailey, Wednesday, Feb. 12, with all officers present and a number of members. Quilt and fancy work of all kinds are to be made for the sale to be held at the Fair next fall.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Thursday evening, Feb. 23. Good music will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come.

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Collateral Loans, 30,854.08

Stocks and Bonds, 11,619,732.12

Cash in Office and Bank, 728,380.76

Agents' Balances, 3,389,028.14

Bills Receivable, 5,790.18

Interest and Rents, 32,700.23

All other Assets, 38,187.23

Gross Assets, \$17,068,735.58

Deduct items not admitted, 728,861.78

Admitted Assets, \$16,339,873.80

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,589,917.39


Unearned Premiums, 3,745,901.18

All other Liabilities, 1,269,794.81

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RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caron of York street, this town, are now nicely located in their winter home at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Herbert Grant is working in the grocery store of Daniel McCafferty on Waldo street.

Arthur J. Beaudette, who was recently discharged from the United States Navy, has started a class in piano teaching. Mr. Beaudette is a student of the New England Conservatory in Boston, and his studio is located on Main avenue.

William Martel, who has been working for Arthur Patenaude, the barber, has left that position and has taken a similar position in the Hartford street shop of George Savoy.

Preparations are now under way for the annual Red Cross Mardi Gras ball to be held in Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening, March 4th. Several features are being arranged.

A roll of honor of the Rumford soldiers will soon be placed in front of the Municipal building. W. W. Hardy is compiling the list and painting it.

Dr. E. M. McCarthy has purchased a new "Dot" runabout.

Thomas Henry of Boston, who represents the State Y. M. C. A., has been in the town recently, arranging for the drive for Maine boys only, which will start soon. The drive will be for the benefit of the Maine boys in the work, both at home and abroad. The work among the boys will be of an industrial nature. Speakers will soon come to town. Ralph T. Parker has been selected chairman for the county, and Mrs. Percy Roberts as county treasurer. Judge Matthew McCarthy is also a member of the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Polier are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, who has been named Alphonse. Shand, McNeil and Richard have purchased the Central Garage at Ridgeway, and opened this week.

David Cunningham is in Albany, N. Y., this week as delegate to the wage conference, sent by the Rumford Local International Brotherhood of Paper Makers.

W. A. Clough has purchased about three acres of land on Prospect avenue extending from his home to the land of James H. Kerr.

John Kersey has severed his connection with the Rumford Public Market, and has again entered the employ of the E. K. Day Company as advertising manager.

Mrs. Robert Clough and grandson, Robert, Jr., are visiting relatives in Portland.

Sergeant Glendon Henry has arrived home from Camp Meade, Maryland, having been honorably discharged. Austin Macomber has arrived home from Camp Devens.

Alexander Demato, who has been employed at the Rumford Garage for a few years past, and who joined the aviation corps last fall, has arrived in town from Arcadia, Florida, where he has been training. Mr. Demato says that his first flight was 10,000 feet.

It is expected that Miss Ella Moir, formerly of this town, but who has been in Connecticut for the past two years or so, will soon return to Rumford again to make her home.

At the request of a large number of the men who work on the three to eleven o'clock shift in the mills, Manager Altres of the Cheney Opera House has decided to run a moving picture show each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 10.15. If a sufficient patronage is given this new move, it will be made a permanent thing.

Ovide Mallais, in the Franklin County S. J. Court, has pleaded guilty to the charge of forging checks to the amount of about \$500 on Farmington merchants, and was sentenced to serve 15 months at hard labor in the county jail. Mallais is the young man who forged checks amounting to several hundred dollars while employed as clerk at Dorcas' market here in Rumford. He was arraigned in the Rumford Municipal Court, and was held in the sum of \$1,000 for the grand jury. After spending a week in Paris jail, he furnished bonds, and then went to Farmington, where he continued his criminal record.

Reports show that Rumford was a big leader in the United War Work Campaign for Oxford County, the total amount being sent by this town to the County Treasurer being \$11,416.87.

Mr. George Ross is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Conant, of Knox street.

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church will hold a Colonial supper at the vestry on Thursday evening of this week. It is expected that waitresses in Colonial costume will be a feature of the affair, with decorations in keeping.

Costumes are being planned by members of Rumford Mechanics Institute for the masquerade ball to be held for members only at the Institute on Saturday evening of this week, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kerr are planning on a month's sea trip to some interesting place, probably to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea are enjoying a pleasure trip which is including Boston, New York, and probably Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Griffin attended the Governor's Ball at Augusta this week.

Superintendent L. E. Williams of the Rumford schools hopes that the Oxford County Teachers' Convention set for May 20th, at Buckfield, may be arranged to be held at Rumford instead. At this May convention, it is probable that Dr. A. O. Thomas, the State Superintendent, Miss Florence M. Hale, rural agent for the State, and Mr. Smith of Washington, D. C., vocational director for the United States, may be among the speakers on the program, thus making something very much of interest for all listeners.

Among the articles which will be included in the annual town warrant is one asking for an appropriation of about \$1,000 for the purpose of buying more equipment for the manual training department in the local schools. Greater interest is shown this year in this department than ever before, and the rooms are in use two nights a week, as also on Saturday mornings.

An effort is to be made in town to establish an occupational school which as Superintendent Williams has decided, is the best solution of the problem of the subnormal child. There are about 40 such pupils in the town schools at present, and these children, taken from their studies at 12 years of age, at which time they cease to make satisfactory advancement in regular school work, and placed in an occupational training until the age limit is reached, would be well fitted to take up the work to which they plan to devote their energies in securing a livelihood. It is thought that a school room for such a purpose might well be established on the Island, in such a location that it could be heated from the same plant which will heat the new fire station, which it is planned to build on the lot next to the Municipal building.

Plans for a summer school in town for the benefit of regular school pupils who may have failed to pass the year's examinations, and for other pupils who desire regular work and amusement through the summer vacation, are to be brought up at the town meeting, it is understood. These plans suggest that four rooms in the Pettengill school be opened for a term which may begin July 7 and continue for six weeks, with half the day's work to be regular schooling, and the remaining part of the day devoted to supervised play ground work, picnics or excursions with the teachers, and with Raymond Staples to instruct the boys in baseball and such

ANDOVER

Mr. Herbert Hutchins is visiting Mr. Hutchins at Kittery, Me., where he is employed. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Burns, and family.

Kenneth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Silver, died Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, of pneumonia after two days' illness. The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. N. Atwood officiating. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents who had been keeping house but a few weeks since Mr. Silver's return from Camp Devens.

Rex Damon is working in the woods for Bert Dunn.

The King's Daughters met Thursday of last week with Mrs. R. A. Grover. Miss Annie Akers from Rumford is spending the week with her parents, Edward Akers and wife.

Ed. Lufkin from Rumford was in town, Monday, buying calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon have been spending the week in Portland.

Erion Merrill, first class machinist of the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter, Osage, spent a few days last week at his home in town. The Osage, which has been in foreign waters two years, arrived at New London, Conn., several days ago. She has escaped submarines and other marine dangers without a single breakdown or being obliged to put into any foreign harbor for repairs. A torpedo which came within 30 feet of the stern of the cutter was the nearest approach to disaster that the ship encountered from U-boats. Mr. Merrill returned to New London, Friday.

Ladies' Night was observed at the Young People's Whist Club, Thursday evening, Feb. 13. The town hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and hearts were trumps for the evening's whist.

Arthur Lang and Mrs. Louis Morton won the special prizes, and Victor Akers and Eva Snell the first regular prizes and Mrs. Roger Thurston and Lawrence Roberts the second. Dainty refreshments of salads, hot rolls, coffee and cake were served. After supper dancing was enjoyed. About fifty-five members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, who have spent several weeks with their son, Guy Caldwell, and family, have returned to Andover and are at the home of Oscar Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller from Bangor are at the home of Mrs. Miller's father, Alvin Averill. Mr. Miller has employment at the wool mill.

W. H. Kilgore and Mr. Cordwell went to North Waterford, Thursday of last week by auto.

About 3 inches of snow fell last Friday, the first snow storm for several weeks.

Effie Akers, who teaches at Rumford Center, remained at home last week, and Mrs. Colla Abbott Elliott substituted in the school for her.

The boys and girls basketball teams of Mexico High school played a game with the Andover team Saturday evening. The Andover boys team won with a score of 35 to 34.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at the home of Alice Andrews, Sunday evening.

Victor Akers has been honorably discharged from Camp Devens and is at home.

The Ladies' Aid served a baked bean and pastry supper in the hall, Wednesday evening of last week. A laughable farce, "The Rag Society," was given. Mrs. Winters, the hostess, a middle aged lady, Mrs. Davis Belsey Winters, her little daughter, Gladys Howard.

Miss Jennie Ross, Eva Snell, Mrs. Bassett, Alma Grover, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. I. E. Mills, Mrs. Salina Grey, Mrs. Olive Lovejoy, Miss Barbara Allen, Miss Lang, Miss Harriet Allen, Miss Thwa, Mrs. Chas. Learned, Miss Martha Ann Hall, Miss Eliza Hall, Grace Mitchell, Miss Jane Tompkins, Mrs. Irving Akers, Miss Ada Rogers, Amanda Tompkins, Mrs. Fred Milton, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell has been quite ill with tonsillitis. Laura Hutchins has been working for her.

Private Merchant Parrott, who served in the 28th Division of the 10th Regiment for 14 months overseas, and was wounded in France, has returned from the New Haven Hospital and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy.

Kenneth Silver and wife are staying with Mrs. Silver's parents, Sylvanus Learned and wife.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

BOLSHIEVISTS

What does Bolshevism mean? That is the question one hears everywhere. Government officials, from President Wilson and Vice President Marshall down, have insisted that it must be stamped out in America. That this is no idle threat is evidenced by the actual work of deportation of undesirable aliens. Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti says that 6,000 of these are to be shipped back to Europe at once. It appears likely, from official information, that this will be but the beginning of a clean-up in the interest of America for Americans.

But WHAT does Bolshevism mean? Why is it so bitterly attacked and so little explained? And when the explanation is finally made, it is the Russian Bolshevik theory that is handed out to us by red-eyed agitators of the anarchist type, who being unable to furnish sensible opinions about the American form of government, are never relied upon by intelligent people as authorities on the affairs of countries as far removed as Russia. Bolshevism, generally speaking, is an European evil, that represents discontent, and is a fester that breeds wars. We will not attempt to analyze Russian Bolshevism here. But there is an easy answer to the question: What is Bolshevism in America, and the people of this country should hasten to acquaint themselves as to the meaning of this strange doctrine.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, has done a good service by inserting in the Congressional Record the aims of Bolshevism in the United States as proclaimed by their leaders in this country. The statements should be made into an official document and circulated everywhere. The publication from which the material is collected, is called "Hunger—The International Revolution." This publication purports to stand for a lot of things that no intelligent person wants, and it promises that "the shams of the present system may be presented and subjected to analysis." It is printed in Minneapolis, a city in which there is no "hunger," but almost every paragraph glazes with the lie that all people work are "hungry," and oppressed by the capitalist class.

American Bolshevism is an infectious and rabid form of class hatred, it is anarchism under a new name that seeks respectability by attaching itself to European "isms." It is Socialism with the brains picked out. It is not much different from the I. W. W., only if such a thing is possible, it has less sense. It is a thing that should be understood thoroughly in the United States, because it needs only to be understood to become an outlaw among intelligent and respectable people of every class.

The documents which Senator Nelson has produced weave together, the most un-Christianlike, debased theories, that could be collated. The whole underlying purpose is to create clamor and build on class hatred. Government is nothing, except a thing to be destroyed. Not even a substitute is offered. The whole doctrine is untrue to anything that can be classed as modern civilization. It is very doubtful whether Bolshevism in the United States is up to the standards of Russia, or Germany. It is Europeanism in the days before the French Revolution. This Bolshevism is nothing that need be feared in the United States. It needs to be understood. The light would destroy it. The people may be trusted to see that it is properly taken care of.

BOLSHIEVISM IN EUROPEANISM

The American soldier returning from a foreign war against autocracy can hardly be pleased to find his own country honeycombed with the strange delusions that he found in Europe. This soldier sympathized in a measure with the people who were groping for something better than kings, emperors, queens and princes, have supplied in the last two thousand years. But it will be exceedingly strange if he does not recognize Bolshevism, I. W. W., anarchism and Socialism as "European plans"—unchanged by their transit across the ocean.

The American soldier is apt, also, to recognize that there is a good deal of official aristocracy, seeking to control his movements, and to direct him and his work on his own destinies in the good, old-fashioned American way that was so satisfactory to our father and our forefathers, who laid stone upon stone upon the monument of individual liberty and freedom.

Vice President Marshall has issued a creed of Americanism, and it is good stuff. He assumes that ours is the best Government ever formed on earth, and that it should be preserved as it has existed since it was given to us by our fathers.

Old Hanson, the mayor of Seattle, has shown how a revolution, started under the guise of a strike, should be handled.

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Europeanism has its virtues in Europe, but they have a lot of things over there that we do not want in the United States.

Therefore, there should be joy in the thought that human beings who have come here to destroy our forms of liberty, are being loaded onto ships and sent back to their former countries where they and Bolshevism, Socialism, etc., were born.

AMERICANIZATION

The Department of Education at Washington is pressing its work throughout the country to Americanize the foreign born. The effort is persistent to break up those communities that conduct their affairs in foreign tongues. The war put 433 German newspapers out of business and those papers reached three million subscribers a day. Germany was the worst offender in peace times in perpetuating the customs of the parent nation. But in our antipathy and distrust of Germany we should not overlook the fact that ten million papers in foreign languages are circulated in America every week. There were approximately 33,000,000 people in this country in 1910 who were either born abroad or under foreign home conditions and neighborhood environment. In all there are thirty-eight different language groups in the United States. The war has brought the acid test to millions of these people, and most of them have proved loyal. But the troubles with the disloyal ones make it very plain that the bonds should be drawn very tight, and Americanization must become an accomplished fact rather than an ideal.

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People's Acclaim of Washington as
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to Lay Down His Sword

(Poem written for the unveiling of
the tablet at Serris Cross Roads, where
Washington passed on his way to re-
sign his commission at Annapolis.)

This roadside slugs again today—
Here where the barren branches sway
And keen December winds sweep by
Beneath a cold and acute sky—
The old road echoes to some tread
Of morning in a vanished hour
When here the red-checked courier sped,
And here the young land's pride and
flower

Of glory and achievement came
To add fresh glory to his name.

The villages had all come out,
To hear the news, to watch about
To catch some glimpse far by the way
Of Washington—who from the fray,
And from the council and the crest,
Was riding down his sword to lay
Once more upon his country's breast—
While he stepped back to that sweet
rest

He yearned for. Yonder sounds a call
A bugle's note, mayhap the fall
Of horse-hoofs on the old State road—
From every hamlet and abode
Men, women, children, hurry forth.
The wind is sweet, though west by
north,
And keen with that sharp chill that
comes

When on the hill the partridge drums.

This way they look, this way and that!
They'll know him by his coat and hat;
They've seen his face in picture, so
There won't be any doubt they'll know
That deep within their hearts they sigh
They'll know him by his forthright eye,
His noble mien, his lofty frame,
His fitting in with road and sky
As nature fits all great forms in,
And signs the portrait with her stamp.
The young folk chatter, smile and grin,
The old are prone to be severe,
And stretch each vertebra of the ear
To catch that sharp clicking sound
Of the stage coach thundering on its
way.

'Tis the best beat on the frozen ground
That knows the kind of tune to play.

Some in small groups together drawn
Wait on the green bench of a lawn,
And these in somewhat more seclusion—
The vision of his art debate.
One rises who defends the side
Of his great land, and crows with ire
'Tis only a great man's way, indeed,
To give up lofty place, exiled
From knights of such high degree,
Putting ambition aside, and fame,
Upon the altar whence they came—
His country's heart—and stepping down
From all the lure of high renown,
Take his old place in life again,
One with all kindred gentlemen!

Some tell the story of his trip,
While others bark with bawling lip—
That putting at all Franceses in
With those who'd been his aide at war,
Tears in his eyes, and in his heart
That aching that they feel who part
With comrades and with friends who've
spent

Hours with them in the bitterness
Of life, of fate, of hopes and dreams,
And brave adventures long before.
Thus to the large they see him go
At Whitehall Ferry, bowing low
In all that stately form of grace
At each bowed head and tear-stained

face.

And then that silent, sweet adieu
At Paulus Hook—and words and few,
A silent waving of the hand
Back to his high and faithful band,
Then with his face set hither—strong
In the high purpose he had made
To heed no imploring of the throng
But lay at his country's feet his blade.

Then the triumphant jaunt begun—
Those days of journeying in the sun;
The plaudits of a nation's best
Poured round him at each stopping
place,

And on the roads from mile to mile
Always some patriot in whose breast
Inviolate love had left its trace,
Coming to bow by the road he'd take
And kiss the cold ground for his dear
sake.

Philadelphia's loud acclaim
Then Baltimore—her royal bounty
Poured as 'twas never poured before,
By every county seat and county—
To pay due homage to his name,
And give him a welcome at his door
Of Maryland he'd remember long
As life should last or dreams prolong
Their memories in his noble soul.

Then once again the coach wheels roll,
He's coming—down the General's Way!
The old State road is God's today!
God's—and beneath his sparkling sun—
God's and the General Washington!

Ten miles beyond the cross roads lies
The capital; o'er yonder rise
The Severn smiles 'neath azure skies,
Where Indian Landing sleeps deep
The murmuring music of that tide,
Whose song—as light as beauty—cheers
The silvering romance of the years.
He'll pass here soon; and this way rings
The music of the moral! Had kings
Such love from those they rule as he—
Ah well, what kingdoms we should
see!

But he has struck down kings; his
sword
Had fought for freedom and the Lord.
And now the cross roads teems with
life,
The hour has come, the keen wind's
knife
Is cutting under skin and bone,
But who cares for the cold—that lone,
Grave figure shall reward each heart!
An echo; see how sharp ears start.
It is the General—hooray!
And down the General's Highway
The yeomen who have seen him pass
Follow in cheering groups—que mass
Of burning and of patriot zeal
To be first followers at his heel.

It is the General—hooray!
This roadside slugs again today.
This nation sings, its heart still bowed
Before him in those dreams that crowd
The moving canvas of the years.
There, like a peer among his peers,
The vision looms again, and he
Stands in that room as still may see,
One hand behind his back, and one
Laying that sword his bravery won
Upon the table. A shaft of light
Across the senate chamber steals;
A prelate in the foreground kneels.
A consecrated hour, indeed,
That hour of high, exalted need,
That noble and immortal act—
Its spirit gleaming above its fact,
Its seal of beauty so made one
With the high soul of Washington!

Many Children are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for
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relieve Feverishness, Headaches, Stomach
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Worms. They are so pleasant to take
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SOUTH PARIS

Ernest Wheeler of the United States
Navy, who has been visiting his wife
and family for the last few days, left
here Saturday morning, Feb. 15, to re-
turn to his ship in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Carter of
Western avenue spent Friday night
and Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamsdell of Ox-
ford and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dy-
er of Otisfield were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley.

Miss Ada Abbott returned to North
Anson, Monday, after spending three
weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Martha By-
nos.

Sherman C. Ordway spent the week
end in Westbrook as a guest of his sis-
ter, Mrs. C. W. Carr.

The Philathen Class of the Baptist
Sunday school have elected the fol-
lowing officers for the ensuing year:
President, Miss Julia B. Morton.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Madge Dunston.
Sec., Mrs. Alice Wiggin.
Treas., Mrs. Inez Hollis.
Teacher, Miss Julia P. Morton.
Asst. Teacher, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Press Rep., Mrs. G. Howard Newton.
Visiting Com., Mrs. G. H. Newton, Mrs.
Inez Hollis, Mrs. Jessie Ames.

Work Com., Mrs. Alice Wiggin, Mrs.
Madge Dunston, Mrs. Nellie Titus.

Wilson Walker has taken over the
Paris Home Bakery and will reor-
ganize the business.

Mrs. Lizzie W. Millett, department
president for Ladies of the Grand Ar-
my of the Republic, has issued her
first general orders for 1919.

Mrs. Ivy Morton recently entertained
the Queen Esther at her home, "High-
land Cottage." After the usual busi-
ness was transacted, supper was served.

A very enjoyable afternoon was
spent at the "Hilltop" home of Mrs.
Lillian L. Mason, Thursday, where two
tables of auction were enjoyed by Mrs.
Alton Wheeler, Mrs. Ethel Carter, Mrs.
Loulisa Stewart, Mrs. Edith Wheeler,
Mrs. Emma Park, Mrs. Madge Gray,
Mrs. Franklin Goldenfild, Mrs. Clara
Cole and the hostess, Mrs. Mason.

The following guests were invited to join
the party at 4.30 for tea: Mrs. William
Gray, Mrs. Albert Walker, Mrs. Al-
la Harkin, Miss Mrs. Walker and Miss
Carolyn A. Gray.

Over 150 people sat down to supper
at 6.45 at the First Congregational
church vestry, Thursday evening. The
table was so bountifully loaded with
good things. After supper a short pro-
gram and social was enjoyed. A three
piece orchestra, consisting of Miss Mel-
lene Barnes, Miss Frances Brown and
Howard Shaw was very much enjoyed.

Two train loads of wounded Canadi-
an soldiers went through here Friday,
enroute from Portland to Canada.
A series of conferences with munici-
pal officers and others interested in
road construction and maintenance has
been arranged according to custom by
the State Highway Commission. L. D.
Barrows, assistant engineer in charge
of State aid construction work, and A.
J. Wiggin, superintendent of mainten-
ance, will represent the commission at
these conferences. The conference for
Oxford County was held at South Par-
is Court House, Tuesday, Feb. 18, from
1.30 to 4 p. m.

The Paris Lodge of Masons, P. and
A. M. installed officers at their last
meeting as follows:
W. M.—Merlin C. Joy.
S. W.—H. Walter Starbird.
J. W.—Sherman T. Oliver.
Treas.—William P. Morton.
Sec.—Harold Fletcher.
Marshal—Charles H. George.

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flush up against a
listening post—and you'll
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get so much tobacco joy out of every
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Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and
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top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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TRADE AND MECHANICS INS.

CO., LOWELL, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans, \$20,318.00
Stocks and Bonds, 313,925.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 36,535.14
Agents' Balances, 29,505.00
Interest and Rents, 5,347.85
All other Assets, 1,330.70

Gross Assets, \$407,661.61

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 7,894.74

Admitted Assets, \$399,766.87

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 3,392.36

Unearned Premiums, 254,579.02

All other Liabilities, 5,574.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 136,250.09

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$399,766.87

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LOCKE'S MILLS

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Chapman celebrated their first
birthday, Friday, by having their grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown
of West Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter Knights of this place with them
that day.

Mrs. W. R. Swift visited with her
sister, Mrs. Carol Brewster, at Lewiston
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foss of Norway
are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. King
Bartlett for a few days.

Mrs. Ralph King was last week's
guest of her cousin, Mrs. Delmon Cor-
roy, at Bethel.

Mrs. Tena Woodsom of Mechanic
Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E.
Stowell.

Curtis Abbott was out of town last
week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Park of Bethel
called on Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mrs. Herbert
Day and Mrs. Everett Mitchell attend-
ed Red Cross meeting at Bryant's Pond,
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge were
in Greenwood, Saturday.

Lincoln's birthday was observed by
the pupils of the grammar and primary
schools, and the following program ren-
dered:
Song, "My Old Kentucky Home," School

Recitation, "His Models," Lawrence Tobbetts
Exercise, "Flag of Our Hearts," Primary School
Hazel Sells, Fay Mitchell, Fannie
Downs, Julia Brown

Quotations, Grammar School
Recitation, "Lincoln's Motto," Lillian Lapham
Recitation, "It Pays," Frank Veitkosky

Recitation, "Let Us Be Like Him," Gladys Sells
Song, "Where The Flag Is Full Of
Stars," Schools
Recitation, "Betty Ross," Beatrice Brown

Exercise, "Patriotic Letters," Vern Conkum
Bath Crockett, Flora Swan, Ger-
trude Tobbetts, Leona Brown, Her-
tie Jordan

Recitation, "Abe Lincoln's Name," Everett Cross
Recitation, "Speak The Truth," Elmer Veitkosky
Recitation, "Little Boy Abe," Vern Conkum

History of Lincoln, Primary School
Song, "Battle Cry of Freedom," Schools
Recitation, "No Excuse For Me," Maud Sells

Reading of Poem, "Lincoln," Dora Mason
Exercise, "Washington's Birthday," Stella Kimball, Miss Jordan, Mary
Veitkosky, Doris Goodwin
Closing Song, "America."

If Your Feet Ache and Burn
And make you tired all over, ask any
druggist for Allen's Foot-Powder, the
antiseptic powder—Shake it in your
shoes and walk all day in comfort. It
has no equal for Corns, Bunions, Blist-
ers or Calluses. Used by Americans,
British and French soldiers.—Adv.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COM- PANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$ 75,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 761,275.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,381,320.00
Agents' Balances, 38,798.47
Cash in Office and Bank, 177,405.41
Bills Receivable, 5,224.80
Interest and Rents, 31,291.27
All other Assets, 1,492,242.96

Gross Assets, \$4,160,995.44

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 194,167.30

Admitted Assets, \$3,966,828.14

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 313,283.93

Unearned Premiums, 1,347,273.94

All other Liabilities, 431,708.19

Cash Capital, 860,000.00

Voluntary Reserve, 82,471.63

Surplus over all Liabilities, 369,000.00

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$3,966,828.14

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SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL IN- SURANCE CO., EDINBURGH, SCOT- LAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$215,028.36

Mortgage Loans, 23,300.00

Stocks and Bonds, 6,391,430.41

Cash in Office and Bank, 575,901.50

Agents' Balances, 854,474.74

Interest and Rents, 111,061.29

Gross Assets, \$8,272,456.30

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 1,072,763.19

Admitted Assets, \$7,199,693.11

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 468,758.60

Unearned Premiums, 3,138,091.07

All other Liabilities, 191,000.80

Cash Capital, Deposit, 269,200.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,262,843.50

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$7,199,693.11

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THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE IN- SURANCE CO. OF BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Bonds, \$1,213,807.86
Cash in Office and Bank, 123,400.84
Agents' Balances, 29,248.02
Interest, 17,829.18
All other Assets, 25,983.88

Gross Assets, \$1,410,368.99

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 104,577.32

Admitted Assets, \$1,305,791.67

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 16,234.75

Unearned Premiums, 340,142.17

All other Liabilities, 219,152.76

Surplus over all Liabilities, 720,362.99

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$1,305,791.67

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VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSUR- ANCE CO., MONTPELIER, VT.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$50,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 310,440.23

Agents' Balances, 172,571.69

Bills Receivable, 2,000.00

Gross Assets, \$933,421.15

Deduct items not admit-
ted, 70,834.40

Admitted Assets, \$862,586.75

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses, \$14,233.32

Unearned Premiums, 282,908.23

All other Liabilities, 51,878.93

Surplus over all Liabilities, 280,155.01

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$862,586.75

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Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience
of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for
nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains
in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had pro-
fessional attendance most of that time but did not seem to
get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen
advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed
a marked improvement. I continued its use and am
now free from pain and able to do all my house-
work."—Mrs. B. R. ZULLINKA, 302 Wales Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered
so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet
at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not
do my housework, was nervous and could not sleep
at night. I took treatments from a physician
but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried
it and now I am strong and well again and do
my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's
Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE
KNEALE, 925 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

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highway fund and the same as
aided and denominated the
Equalization Fund, which shall
be to aid those towns in the im-
provement of highways wherein the tax
all purposes shall be in ex-
cess of such rates for all
of the State.

It further provides that
Highway Commission shall
special investigation to be made
highway conditions of such
aid of roads in those towns,
or it appears to the State
Commission that any town
needs special aid or encourag-
ing the purpose of construct-
ing any road or section of road
exclusive of State, State
Federal aid road, the State
Commission shall issue to the
aid Council a recommendation
town be aided. The State
Commission may expend for the
investigation a sum not to ex-
ceed which shall be deducted from
the Equalization fund. All
way Equalization fund not ex-
pend or expended during the year
it close be added to the mill
way fund.

Allen of Gorham—Act incre-
appropriation for the study of
and costs of marketing farm
and purchasing farm supply
\$3,500 to \$5,000 annually.

Plint of Monson—Act repe-
law for a bounty of bears killed
the limits of the Maine Forest
tract.

Alden of Gorham—Act to
the appropriation from \$3,000
annually for the improvement
fication of seeds produced in
State, either for planting in
or shipping to other states or
Austin of South Berwick—
carrying \$4,000 for each of
1920 for carrying on the work
Bureau of Horticulture; re-
\$2,000 for each of 1919 and
carrying on the work of the
Weights and Measures.

Baxter of Portland—Act to
that in all townships and tri-
an township, where the
tains title to an unlocated lot
of land reserved for public use
which there are water power
storage reservoirs and basins,
developed or undeveloped, to
land agent, subject to the ap-
proval of the Governor and Council, shall
the lands reserved for public
the sites of such water power
reservoirs and basins in such
that the State shall retain the
proportional share of the value
water power, storage reservoi-
basins.

It further provides that the
land agent shall prepare and
be available for public inspec-
tion of all townships and tri-
an township with a descrip-
tion in which the State of Main
title to the 1,000 acres of land
State Board of Assessors and
treasurer shall furnish the State
agent with such information
as file in their respective offices
by Senator Grant of Cumber-
land carrying \$15,000 for 1919
\$20,000 annually thereafter, to
funds for vocational education,
that the State of Maine shall
operate with the Federal govern-
ment the extension of instruction
in economics, agriculture and
the industries in all day school
time and evening classes for
over 14 years of age, who are
practical work in these occupa-
tions for the purpose of increasing
efficiency and facilitating advan-
ced training and promoting
earning capacity and promo-
ting the already engaged in these
vocations. The funds shall be used
the direction of the State Board
of Vocational Education for in-
struction, supervision and for the
payment of necessary expenses of the
and approved by the Federal Board
of Vocational Education.

Babb of Cumberland—Act to
be the commissioner of agricul-
ture the various branches and
work in the Department of Agricul-
ture divisions, to be known as De-
partment of Animal Industry, Plant In-
dustry, Markets, Inspection and Admin-
istration.

New measures introduced Tuesday
included the following:
By Cunningham of Patten—
provide for the taxation of
lands in unincorporated townships
siding that in addition to all
taxes assessed on timberlands
operation, association or person
operating timberlands shall pay an ex-
cess of 5 per cent of the value of the
land, the value of the stumpage to
be determined by the State
tax. The Board of State Assess-
ors before the first day of August
shall determine the amount of
tax and report the same to the
next State, who shall forthwith
issue therefor to the corporation
holders or persons upon whom
tax is levied.

79th LEGISLATURE

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highway fund and the same shall be set aside and denominated the Highway Equalization Fund, which shall be used to all those towns in the improvement of highways wherein the tax rate for all purposes shall be in excess of the average of such rates for all the towns of the State.

It further provides that the State Highway Commission shall cause a special investigation to be made of the highway conditions of such towns exclusive of the State, State-aid and Federal aid roads in those towns. Whenever it appears to the State Highway Commission that any town should receive special aid or encouragement for the purpose of constructing or repairing any road or section of road in such towns exclusive of State, State-aid and Federal aid road, the State Highway Commission shall issue to the Governor and Council a recommendation that the town be aided. The State Highway Commission may expend for the special investigation a sum not to exceed \$1500, which shall be deducted from the Highway Equalization fund. All the Highway Equalization fund not distributed or expended during the year shall at its close be added to the mill tax highway fund.

Alden of Gorham—Act increasing the appropriation for the study of methods and costs of marketing farm products and purchasing farm supplies from \$3500 to \$5000 annually.

Platt of Monson—Act repealing the law for a bounty of bears killed within the limits of the Maine Forestry District.

Alden of Gorham—Act to increase the appropriation from \$3000 to \$4000 annually for the improvement and certification of seeds produced within the State, either for planting in the State or shipping to other states or countries.

Austin of South Berwick—Resolve carrying \$4000 for each of 1919 and 1920 for carrying on the work of the Bureau of Horticulture; resolve for \$2000 for each of 1919 and 1920 for carrying on the work of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Baxter of Portland—Act providing that in all townships and tracts, less than a township, where the State retains title to an unlocated 1,000 acres of land reserved for public use, and on which there are water power sites and storage reservoirs and basins, whether developed or undeveloped, the State land agent, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, shall locate the lands reserved for public use on the sites of such water powers, storage reservoirs and basins in such manner that the State shall retain title to its proportional share of the value of such water powers, storage reservoirs and basins.

It further provides that the State land agent shall prepare and keep on file available for public inspection a record of all townships and tracts less than a township with a description and place in which the State of Maine holds title to the 1,000 acres of land. The State Board of Assessors and State treasurer shall furnish the State land agent with such information as may be in his possession.

By Senator Grant of Cumberland—Resolve carrying \$15,000 for 1919 and \$20,000 annually thereafter, to provide funds for vocational education, providing that the State of Maine may cooperate with the Federal government in the extension of instruction in home economics, agriculture and the trades and industries in all day schools, part time and evening classes for persons over 14 years of age, who are to enter practical work in these occupations and for the purpose of increasing the efficiency and facilitating advancement, earning capacity and promotion of those already engaged in these occupations. The funds shall be used under the direction of the State Board of Vocational Education for instruction, equipment, supervision and for the payment of necessary expenses of the board and approved by the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Dalb of Cumberland—Act to authorize the commissioner of agriculture to group the various branches and lines of work in the Department of Agriculture into divisions, to be known as Division of Animal Industry, Plant Industry, Markets, Inspection and Administration.

New measures introduced Thursday included the following:

By Cunningham of Patten—Act to provide for the taxation of timberlands in unincorporated townships, providing that in addition to all other taxes assessed on timberlands every corporation, association or person owning timberlands shall pay an excise tax of 5 per cent of the value of the stumpage, the value of the stumpage so cut to be determined by the State Assessor. The Board of State Assessors can before the first day of August annually shall determine the amount of such tax and report the same to the treasurer of the State, who shall forthwith give notice thereof to the corporations, associations or persons upon whom the tax is levied.

Stratton of Vassonfield—Act to amend the act to provide State aid for

the construction of highways extending continuously through three or more towns, providing that any or all towns in a group of towns which have availed themselves of the maximum amount of assistance for road building may receive the benefits in succeeding years until the section of road located in that town shall have been completed.

Alden of Gorham—Act to create the Bureau of Animal Industry and appropriate \$6,000 annually to carry on the work.

Williams of Auburn—Act amending the Revised Statutes making it compulsory for the medical inspection of school children in places of more than 1,000 population.

Sen. Cobb of Kennebec—Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which acts of lewdness, assignation or prostitution are held or occur, or which are used for such purposes and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction or otherwise. Penalty for violation or disobedience of any injunction or order shall be by fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000; or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one nor more than 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sen. Baxter of Sagadahoc—Act additional to the Revised Statutes permitting savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in certain kinds of acceptances. It provides that savings banks, etc., may invest their deposits in bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange of the kind made eligible by law for rediscount with Federal Reserve banks, and bills of exchange drawn by the seller on the purchaser of goods sold and accepted by such purchaser of the kind made eligible by law for rediscount with Federal Reserve banks, providing the same are endorsed by a trust and banking company incorporated under the laws of this State or a member of the Federal Reserve system located in any of the New England States or the State of New York. Not more than 10 per cent of the assets of any savings bank or institution for savings shall be invested in such acceptances.

Friday's new measures in the Senate included:

By Sen. Deane of Penobscot—Resolve to create a State insurance fund. It provides that the State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall immediately after the annual appropriation bill goes into effect purchase bonds that are a legal investment for Maine Savings banks to the amount of \$25,000 and all interest received from the bonds shall be used in the purchase of additional bonds. The resolve carries an appropriation of \$25,000 a year until the Legislature directs otherwise.

Section 2 provides that the bonds so purchased shall be kept in the office of the State treasurer and together with the interest accruing thereon shall constitute the Capital State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund shall be kept intact until property of the State of Maine shall be damaged or destroyed by causes other than depreciation covered in usual insurance policies issued for protection of property. When property of the State is damaged or destroyed from any such cause, the State treasurer, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall sell bonds from the State Insurance Fund to an amount sufficient to cover the loss. With the money so provided the Governor and Council shall in its discretion repair, rebuild or renew the property so damaged or destroyed. The act further provides that the State auditor and the bank commissioner shall annually audit the account of the State Insurance Fund held by the State treasurer and report to the Governor and Council whether such fund is kept and bonds purchased in compliance with the law.

By Rep. Braun of Lewiston—Act to prevent discrimination against persons seeking employment, aiming to do away with the alleged blacklist in some sections of the State.

Among the new measures introduced in the House on Friday were the following:

Barrows of Houlton—Act increasing the appropriation for the collection and examination of samples of feeding stuff, fertilizers, insecticides, seeds, foods and drugs from \$9,000 to \$12,000 a year.

Thomas of South Portland—Act to amend the Revised Statutes relating to life insurance agents and brokers, providing that the insurance commissioner shall issue a license to any resident or another state having similar reciprocal relations to do a life business in this State, who is under contract with the general agent or manager in this State.

All business done in this State by agents and brokers residing out of the State must be done through the Maine agency of the company represented by the agent or broker.

Braun of Lewiston—Act to prohibit discrimination against persons seeking employment. The act is aimed at the alleged use of the so-called "Black List" in this State, or any agreement or arrangement between employers to keep anyone from securing employment. A penalty is provided for violation of

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HOW TO CONSTRUCT GOOD DAIRY BARN

Entire Frame May Be Made of Plank at a Saving.

GOOD SIDING IS DESIRABLE

Building Should Have Plenty of Windows and Ventilating System Is Profitable Investment.

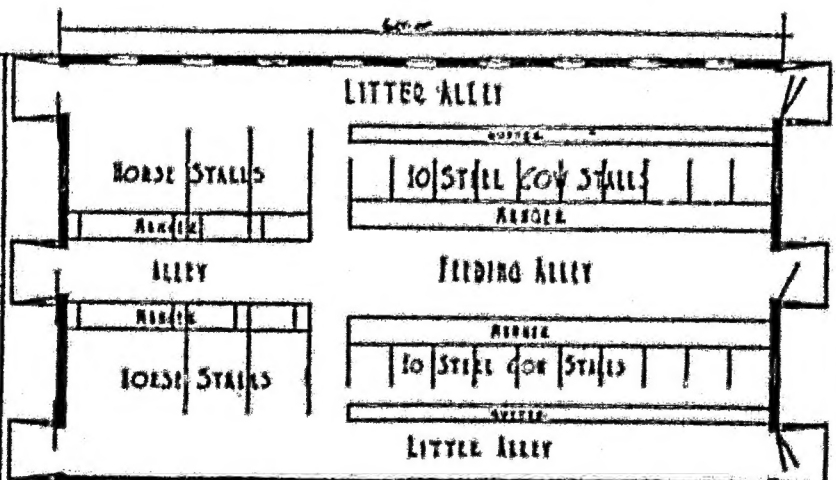
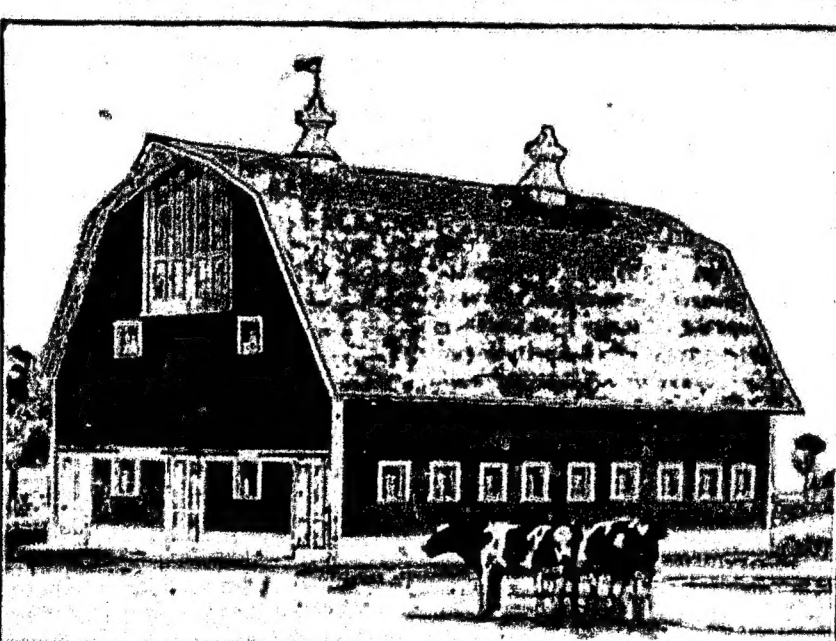
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

When you build that new barn there are certain things that you will want, and in order that you may get them it is well that you consider what they are. We are supposing that this is to be a cow barn, or at least that there is to be a stable connected with it. You will probably use concrete for the floor and perhaps for the foundation, and also for the drive floor, if there is one.

With a good wall the drive can be of plank—in fact, the entire frame may be made of plank at a considerable saving. You will want a hay loft over the cows, even though you only use it for straw, because you can get the room here at less expense than elsewhere. If considerable storage room is desired there should be a gambrel roof. This will give you more room for the same height of posts.

A barn for two rows of cows should not be less than 30 feet wide; and anywhere up to 38 feet is better. If you cannot readily get sawed timbers as you want for the beams, you



can build them up from plank, spiked and bolted together, with the joints broken.

In a modern plank frame cow barn the stalls are of 2 by 8s, run crosswise, and rest on built-up timbers or girders which are supported by iron columns in the row of stanchions, entirely out of the way.

Good Siding Desirable.

It will pay you to get a good grade of siding. You will get a better barn. It can be made to look better and can be kept looking better, for of course you will want to paint it.

Have plenty of windows. The rule is 4 square feet for each cow or horse. Windows on the end will admit more light than when on the side.

When there are two rows of cows it is an advantage to have them face in toward the center of the barn; but there are good reasons also for having them face out. The barn can be cleaned out and be it clean easier with the latter arrangement.

Now that side. You may not be ready to build, but you can at least plan so that when you do build you will not make a big work getting ready. Also make some provision for running water in the barn. In short, plan for the future and make every step count toward the final result.

Take, for instance, the 65-foot gambrel roof barn illustrated in the accompanying diagram. It is a commodious combination barn. It provides accommodations for 20 dairy cows and 5 horses. The large central feeding alley is a feature that will be appreciated by many.

This barn is well lighted and well

ventilated. The size is sufficient to meet the needs of the average farm.

We wish to say that an investment in a building of this character should be regarded in the light of a permanent improvement from which a saving will be effected, and not as an item of unnecessary expense.

Ventilating System Important.

One of the best investments the dairy farmer can make is a ventilating system for his barn.

Almost every dairyman is satisfied beyond a doubt that ventilation in his dairy barn is a necessity, but very few dairymen have any idea what constitutes a proper ventilating system. Ventilation is not a hard problem if you do not take into consideration the fact that you want to conserve the animal heat, as it is the heat from the animals which is going to keep the barn warm.

A proper ventilating system will circulate the air through the building rapidly enough to keep the air approximately pure, and still conserve the animal heat in the stock room. If the ventilating system is to do the work it must be planned according to the building, to the height of the ceiling, number of head of stock, size of the windows and doors and other openings. Each barn presents a ventilating problem of its own.

The only kind of a barn which needs a ventilating system is a tight barn. If the barn is not built tight there is no necessity for a ventilating system, because all that a ventilating system can do is to supply fresh air to the animals at all times, take the foul air out of the barn, and do this without destroying the purpose of the barn, which was to keep the animals warm.

BANISH ALL NEEDLESS CARE

Too Many People Add Unnecessarily to Burdens Which They Have No Need to Carry.

Humanity is prone to worry, and some portions of it have a good right to be anxious. Many burdens press constantly on all earnest natures, and the routine performance of almost any duty involves more or less drudgery, and perhaps friction. Most people, however, add unnecessarily to their

HOME TOWN HELPS

PLAN FOR FUTURE GROWTH

Reasons Why Town's Development Should Be Looked To Many Years Before It May Come.

This is the spirit of the publication, but under the heading "Prevision, Prevention and Preparedness" the editor lays down certain principles that apply generally and will be repeated in all sorts of variations at the joint housing and planning conference. These principles run as follows, and are worth quoting:

"City planning is the exercise of municipal imagination. It is the scientific and expert vision of inevitable city growth and the preparation of plans to provide for that growth. It is municipal prevision, municipal prevention and municipal preparedness.

"City planning is the civic sense that refuses to build today what must be torn down tomorrow; that refuses to believe that the future will not be greater than the past; that refuses to act on the theory that the growth of ten years gone by will equal the growth of ten years to come."

"City planning is the wisdom that insists the distrust of the future insures distress in the future; that doubt of future growth insures beyond doubt an unhealthy growth; that lack of preparation for growth means future expense in correction of unregulated growth."

"City planning is economy. It is not the economy of doing without. Doing without is not economy. It may be extravagance. A city that does without parks and playgrounds in abundance is extravagant in life and health. A city that ignores an opportunity for the acquisition of the things that make for health and happiness may lose the opportunity altogether."—Minneapolis Tribune.

ONE'S OWN PLEASURE FIRST

Something for Man Who Is Going to Cultivate a Garden to Keep in His Memory.

Do not seek to set the world on fire, the neighbors to talking, or the passerby to wondering. Garden for your self alone, for we should garden for pleasure only and if we stray far from this fundamental it were better we should not garden at all. Do not desire too much, but build simply, yet have every desire carried out as far as you may, for the garden must be yours. If it is built to accord with another's taste it were better to sell it to that other and build the next one for yourself. The home garden is for the affections and if it is well ordered it will satisfy and insofar as you are satisfied you have succeeded. If you have built according to another's ideas the garden is not worth the while to you. Therefore we should garden for pleasure, for contentment of mind, whether we grow callianders or carnations. Grow the very best flowers you may, not necessarily the best kinds, but the best of their kind. Do not spend money for rare or costly material. It is far better to grow a splendid geranium than a sickly orchid. And look ever to quality rather than quantity. If your taste runs rather to fruits or vegetables, rather than to flowers, indulge it. You are to garden for yourself, not for the rest of us.

Trees for the Home Garden.

Trees about the house should have their uses. In some cases some are needed for ornament alone, but these generally should be near or at the rear, serving as frame and background, one or both uses being sufficient for planting. Some very showy flowers are borne on trees and occasionally a skyline is needed. But trees are for shade, not always to be cast for man's direct benefit, but shade for other plants; or to aid in the conservation of moisture for other plants. Perhaps a windbreak is needed, and the matter of protection is the tree's strongest recommendation. Therefore when planting trees on the home grounds plant first where actually needed; you may not find place for more. In a small garden few or no trees should be used; one or two is sufficient. The place should be framed or outlined with shrubs.

Keep Roof in Repair.

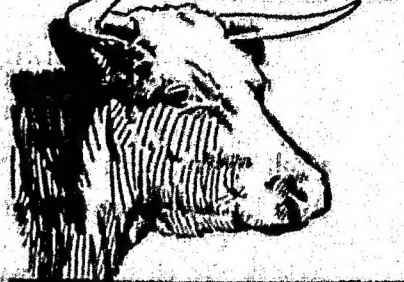
If roofs were repaired periodically, the house owners' expenses would be a great deal less. A large number of people neglect the care which should be given to the upkeep of their roofs, consequently they become damaged beyond repair, and the owner is compelled to go to the unavoidable expense of paying for the installation of new roofing.

After heavy rainstorms, especially in the spring and winter months, the roofing should be thoroughly examined for leaks which may develop into trouble causing a waste in the material and result in a great deal of damage to the interior of the home.

If You Want a Clean Town.

Let's not overlook the fact that a clean town depends much more upon the individual home than upon clean up campaigns. Every citizen wants a clean, healthful town. Then let every fellow clean his own property, then ask his neighbor to do likewise. But don't ask the neighbor to do it first.—Bethel Signal.

The DAIRY



TROUBLE IN MAKING BUTTER

Churning is Sometimes Prolonged for Several Hours Without Obtaining Product.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The farm buttermaker sometimes fails to obtain butter after churning the usual length of time; in fact, the churning is sometimes prolonged for several hours without obtaining butter. The causes of the difficulty, together with the remedies, are as follows:

1. Churning temperature too low. It may be necessary, under exceptional conditions, to raise it to between 65 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

2. Cream too thin or too rich. It should contain about 30 per cent butyfat.



Printing Butter.

3. Cream too sweet. If ripened to a moderate acidity it will churn more easily.

4. Churn too full. In order to obtain the maximum concussion the churn should not be more than one-third full.

5. Ropy fermentation of the cream prevents concussion. This may be prevented by sterilizing all the utensils and producing the milk and cream under the most sanitary conditions. If additional measures are needed, the pasteurization of the cream, with subsequent protection from contamination, and ripening it with a good starter will be effective.

6. Individuality of the cow. The only remedy is to obtain cream from a cow recently fresh, or cream that is known to churn easily, and before ripening mix it with the cream that is difficult to churn.

7. The cow being far advanced in the period of lactation. The effects may be at least partially overcome by adding, before ripening, some cream from a cow that is not far advanced in the period of lactation.

8. Feeds that produce hard fat. Such feeds are cottonseed meal and timothy hay. Linseed meal, gluten feed, and succulent feeds, such as silage and roots tend to overcome the condition.

DISEASES OF DAIRY CATTLE

Production of Milk Can Be Materially Increased by Preventing Many Disorders.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In an effort to maintain or increase our live stock supplies, the reduction of the toll taken by disease should not be overlooked. There are a large number of diseases which are very common and which seriously affect the dairy industry. Among these are contagious abortion, tuberculosis, infectious garget, cowpox, cattle-tick fever, etc., which in the past have greatly reduced the milk production of our herds.

Tradition has it that in remedying these conditions the value of preventing and combating disease is in the ratio of 10 to 1; in other words, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." As a matter of fact this estimate is too low; probably 100 to 1 would be much nearer the truth. In spite of this fact, however, preventive measures are not so well known or so effective that disease can always be prevented.

In dealing with contagious diseases the basic principle of prevention is to keep carriers of infection away from the herd. Next in importance is maintaining the surroundings in a sanitary condition. Following this, the animal's natural resistance to disease should be increased by natural and occasionally by artificial means. Ordinarily, disease strikes about the country only in the bodies of diseased animals or at tacked to some intermediate object.

